

CARR - 714

247 CRANBERRY ROAD

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

The remodeling that has occurred at 247 Cranberry Road, in particular the addition of the asphalt siding, makes it difficult to discern the original ornamental features of this rural Victorian-style house. The two-story tower on the north facade distinguishes the building from the typical regional style farmhouse. Other decorative details probably once existed on this house but are no longer evident.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-714

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good (X)

Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 301 Cranberry Rd  
247

TAX MAP 39 Block 21 P-215

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Henry W. Sturgeon Jr.

ADDRESS: 247 Cranberry Rd  
Westminster, MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle (X) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers (X) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3x2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )

Development ( ) Deterioration ( )

Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )

Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

tower on north gable end

remodeling with asphalt siding has eliminated evidence of Victorian design originally here

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of rural Victorian architecture

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas:

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
 Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
 Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
 Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
 Roadside Strip Development ( )  
 Other:

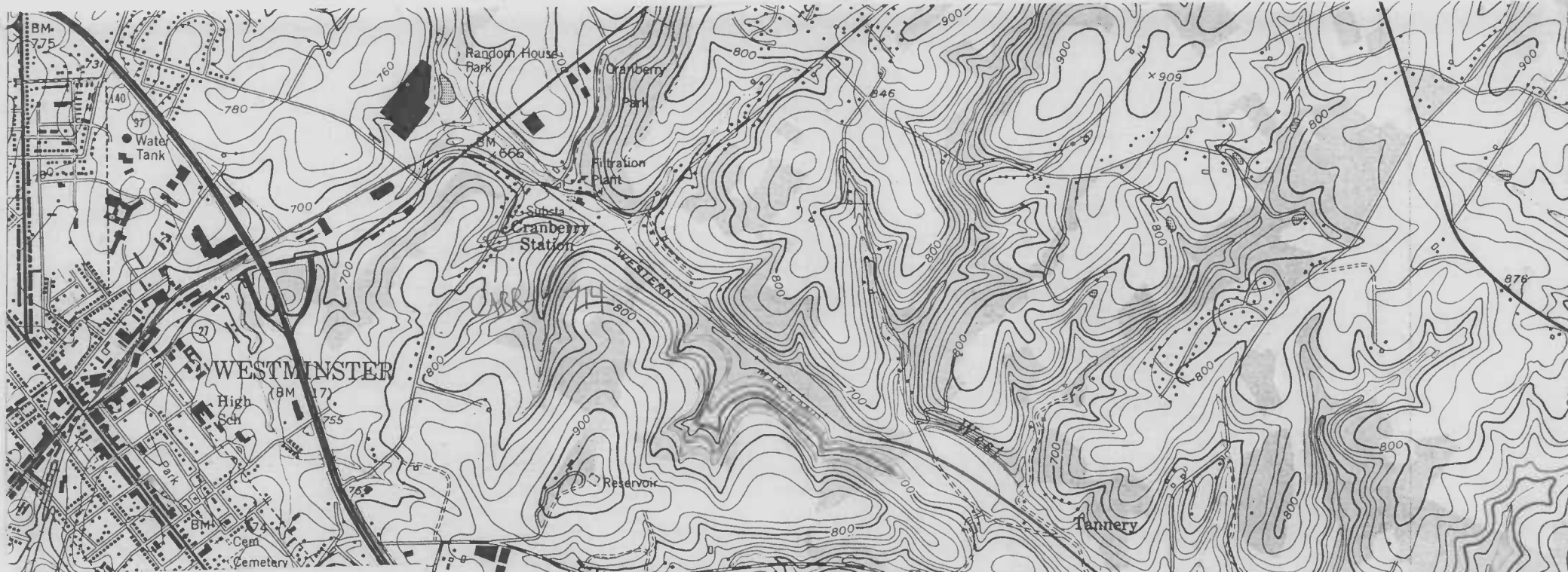
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Jae Getty

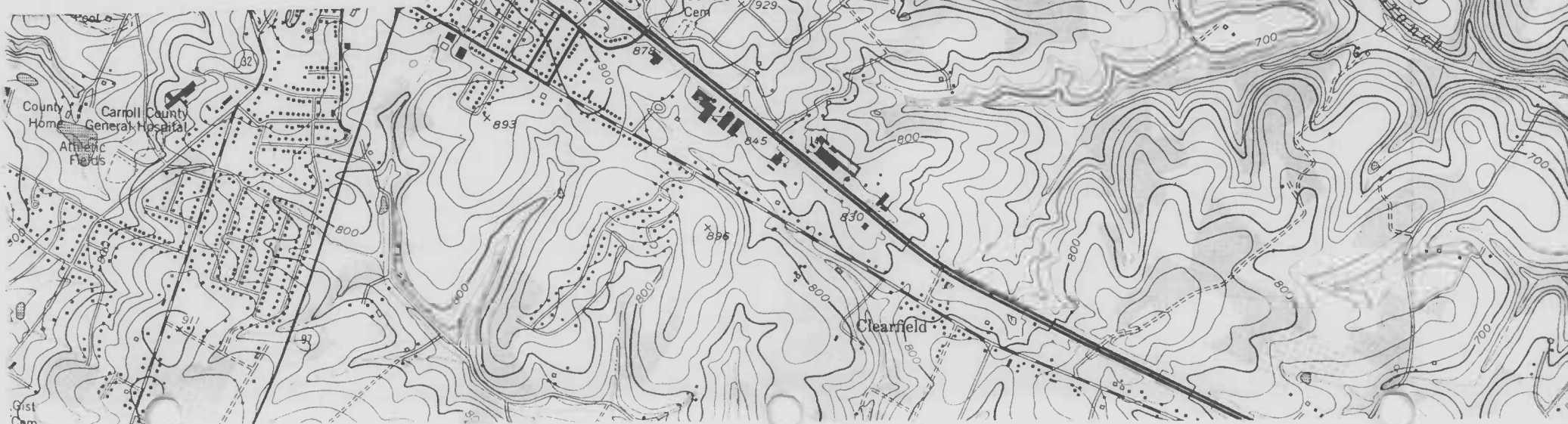
## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:

6/83



U.S.G.S. MAP  
WESTMINSTER, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE





1. CARR-714 247 CRANBERRY ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North and west elevations  
(camera facing southeast)
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